

Your Honorable Legislators,

Please I'm asking you to oppose HB5326.

This is Pandora's Box. If it passes abuse of the elderly will increase. Society is tired and stressed and financially burdened. Under those conditions tired relatives, caretakers and doctors can be manipulated.

Perhaps an heir will see their inheritance being eaten away and not be so encouraging anymore. Perhaps as we are starting to see already, youth with a disregard for life will convince their loved one to the prescription filled just in case. People often go through peaks and valleys-when the elderly are well they will be coerced to be prepared for when they are not. Those valleys are prime times for murder. Given by another who's to say if that is what that ailing person really wanted. When will this Bill be amended to include the disabled. Perhaps a child with a now incurable disease will be killed the day before the cure.

Doctors' predictions have many times been wrong and in some cases the person made a good recovery.

What about our example to our youth. Grandma gives up and feels she is a burden and is assisted to die. So the message is when suffering occurs or finances are diminishing pick suicide. Oh, children & teens can't get the "pills" legally but they will find something in the medicine cabinet.

I was a Pharmacy Technician. Most of us tried to dissuade those who wanted Plan B as many of us against abortion believed that is what it was used for. Sure, in the beginning you'll allow us to choose whether to participate or not but in reality employers will choose the one who does "all" in case the law is "amended" down the road. So now doctors, nurses, pharmacists and aides are not sleeping well or don't have jobs anymore.

Thank you for your time,

May God bless us, everyone,

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